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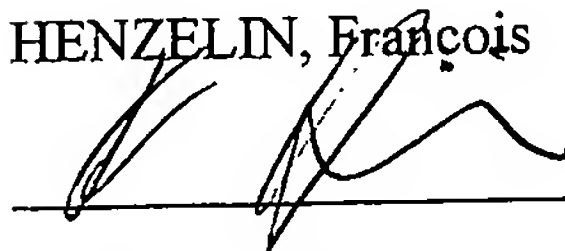
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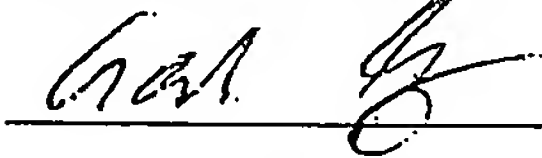
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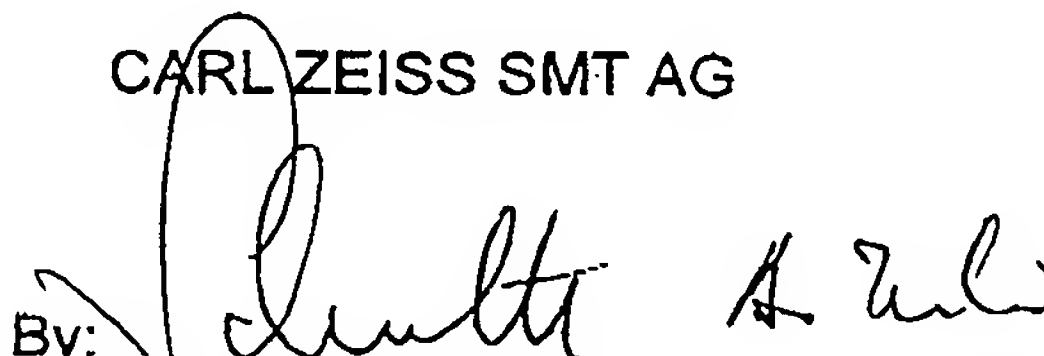
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Carl Zeiss SMT AG, of Oberkochen, Germany, Assignee of the above-identified patent application (as evidenced by an assignment recorded July 25, 2006, at Reel 018129, Frames 064-070 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office), hereby consents to the addition of Martin E. Humphries as a named co-inventor in said patent application.

I, Jörg Schultz and Andreas Zeiler, state that I am a Contracting Officer of the Assignee, and that I am authorized to execute this consent on its behalf.

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